

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SJR 139**

March 13, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Proposed constitution amendment to provide for a popular election of the Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and Reporter, Secretary of State, State Comptroller of the Treasury, and State Treasurer all to serve a four year term of office. The foregoing amendment shall be referred to the 105<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – \$20,000 One-Time**

##### Assumptions:

- A one-time cost of \$20,000 to the Secretary of State to print notice of the proposed amendment in certain newspapers as required by this resolution.
- Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution requires publication of the resolution before the next legislative election. This publication would occur in the spring of 2008.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director